



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stephan et al.  
Serial No.: 10/520,722  
For: DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY MEANS  
OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE WAVES, AND  
RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIVE  
METHOD  
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**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.